



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS: Georgia's climate and scenery are well-suited for motorcycle riding, and many riders consider our roadways to be some of the best in the nation; and
- WHEREAS: Motorcycles are efficient vehicles that reduce fuel consumption and ease both parking and traffic congestion; and
- WHEREAS: Motorcycles are increasingly used as a regular means of transportation for community, tourism, and recreational purposes. There are more than 200,000 registered motorcyclists in Georgia; and
- WHEREAS: Motorcycles provide a unique vantage point from which to enjoy Georgia's natural, historical, and cultural resources, and motorcycle-based tourism contributes to the state's economy; and
- WHEREAS: To prevent the injury or death of motorcyclists, all vehicle operators must practice proper driving procedures on Georgia's roadways; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia recognizes organizations across the state such as Leather & Lace MC, International Women's Motorcycle Club, that are committed to ensuring the safe operation of motorcycles by promoting rider safety education programs, with the common goal of reminding motorists to "Share the Road"; and
- WHEREAS: Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month provides an opportunity to encourage the safe and proper use of motorcycles; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2018 as MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH in Georgia and encourage all citizens to join in this effort to promote awareness, mutual respect, and safety on our roads.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 6th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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